

NOTICE OF A CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE PROPOSED  
ROADWAY REALIGNMENT OF SR 1403 (KIPLING ROAD)

TIP Project No. Y-4608E

Harnett County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold the above Citizens Informational Workshop on Tuesday, February 9, 2010, between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Harnett County Government Complex-Commons Area, 309 W. Cornelius Harnett Boulevard, Lillington.

NCDOT representatives will be available in an informal setting to answer questions and receive comments about the proposed project. The opportunity to submit written comments or questions also will be provided. Interested citizens may attend at any time during the above mentioned hours. No formal presentation will be made.

The Norfolk Southern Corporation proposes to close the existing private NS railroad crossing; Crossing No. 465 850A across from SR 1403 (Kipling Road). To lessen the impacts of this closing, NCDOT has developed the following two conceptual designs for consideration:

Alternative #1 – Move the intersection of existing Harnett Central Road and US 401 to the South and extend Neil Smith Road to the newly located Harnett Central Rd location. Harnett Central road would be realigned from Ballard Rd to US 401. Additional turn lanes will be added on US 401 to improve the safety of the resulting Harnett Central and Kipling intersections.

Alternative #2 – Move the intersection of existing Kipling Road and US 401 approximately 350 feet to the North. Additional turn lanes will be added on US 401 to improve the safety of the resulting Harnett Central and Kipling intersections. The remaining Harnett Central will also be improved to reduce the amount of rollover currently present at the intersection of the two roads.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Ms. Nancy Horne, Rail Division, Engineering & Safety Branch, 1556 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1556, phone (919) 715-3686, or email [nhorne@ncdot.gov](mailto:nhorne@ncdot.gov).

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Ms. Horne as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.